

## NEW G. A. R. OFFICERS HAVE BEEN NAMED

### LIST IS FILLED OUT AT FRIDAY'S SESSION.

Soldiers Leaving the City—Resolution to Change Memorial Day Is Defeated—Past Commander-in-Chief Walker Honored—Report of the Text Book Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Grand Army encampment closed its business Friday by the election of these officers: Senior vice commander, Alfred Lyth, Buffalo; junior vice commander, Francis B. Allen, New Hartford, Conn.; chaplain, Frank C. Brunner, Chicago; surgeon general, Dr. David McKay, Dallas, Tex.

Commander-in-Chief Shaw, of the department of New York, offered a resolution, providing that the last Sunday in May be observed as Memorial day, and spoke at length in support of it. The resolution was defeated. Mrs. S. J. Martin, of Missouri, was elected national president of the Women's Relief Corps, defeating Mrs. Flora J. Miller, of Illinois. Mrs. R. F. Atkins, of Buffalo, was elected senior vice commander. Gen. Edgar D. Swain, of Chicago, was elected president of the Fourth Army Corps.

Past Commander in Chief Walker, of Indiana, was presented with a silver service by the encampment, the address being made by William M. Olin, of Boston.

Mrs. W. L. Woody, national president of the army nurses, was admitted to the convention; likewise "Mother" Ransom, of California, 82 years old, the oldest army nurse living, and Mrs. William Scott, who spoke for the colored veterans who were unable to attend the encampment.

The report of the committee on text books used in the public schools was adopted. The report deals severely with some of the histories used in the South, charging that they misstate the facts as to the cause of the rebellion, and present them from a Southern point of view. A regret is expressed that after an examination of all histories used in the states that were loyal to the government, in the opinion of the committee, none merits the unqualified indorsement of the organization.

The last function of the long programme of events was a reception of officers and chairmen of the women's citizens' committee at women's headquarters at 8 o'clock. The commander in chief's headquarters were closed at 9 o'clock, and by 9:30 the adjutant general's office was dark.

## NEW DETECTIVES EMPLOYED.

### No Arrests Yet Made in the Shepherd Bank-Robbery Case.

Shepherd, Mich., Aug. 28.—A solution of the Shepherd bank robbery and murder apparently is as remote as ever. The work of the detectives employed on the case has been unsatisfactory, and others will be put to work. The inaction of the authorities has caused more or less comment in Shepherd, and this unfavorable comment is one of the reasons why more detective talent has been engaged. It is not probable now that any arrests will be made for several days.

The stockholders of the People's Savings Bank of Mount Pleasant met and decided to ask for the appointment of W. W. Preston as receiver to wind up the affairs of the institution. W. N. Brown, of Ann Arbor, one of the three men mentioned in the dying statement of Cashier Struble, was at the meeting. He acknowledged that he had not spoken to J. F. Ryan for six months, and he gave the reasons for the estrangement between the two. Mr. Brown said he could give no reason why his name should have been mentioned by Cashier Struble.

### Helped to Kill the Benders.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 28.—Another chapter has been added to the story of the Bender family, whose home in Montgomery county, over twenty years ago was the scene of upward of thirty murders. The latest development is the death-bed confession of Captain Carroll, who declared he was a member of a citizens' posse that followed the members of the Bender family after their flight and killed two of them. The fate of the Benders has heretofore been veiled in mystery. Captain Carroll made the confession two years ago to W. H. Coon, of Denver, and yesterday Mr. Coon communicated the facts for the first time to Judge Webb, of Atchison.

### Physicians Differ Widely.

Peru, Ind., Aug. 28.—The Miami County Medical Association, consisting of all the physicians of this city, broke up, it is said, almost in a general fight, which started over a discussion as to the ethics of allowing a physician's name in the newspapers. Revolvers were drawn, it is said, and several physicians of this city, it is asserted, threatened to kill each other. The incident will, it is expected, cause the society to disband.

### Pure Food Men Organize.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—The assembled pure food commissioners have at last perfected their organization under the name of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments. J. E. Blackburn of Columbus, Ohio, was elected president. Harrisburg, Pa., will probably be selected for next year's meeting.

## THE BASEBALL REPORT.

### Results of Yesterday's Games Played in the Various Leagues.

New York won two games yesterday without an effort. Baltimore beat Cincinnati twice, and thereby rushed to the front. Now it is Boston who must make the uphill fight. New York passed the Reds, and is in third place, winking at the Temple Cup. Scores:

At New York—

New York ..... 0 1 0 4 2 0 0 2 \*—9

Chicago ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3

Second Game—

New York ..... 0 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 \*—6

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

At Baltimore—

Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 \*—5

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Second Game—

Baltimore ..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 \*—5

Cincinnati ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

At Boston—

Cleveland ..... 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 4 \*—10

Boston ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

At Philadelphia—

Pittsburg ..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 1—6

Philadelphia ..... 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—5

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ..... 0 0 1 1 2 0 2 3 0 \*—9

Louisville ..... 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

At Washington—

Washington ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 \*—3

St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Games to-day: Chicago at New York, Cleveland at Boston, Louisville at Brooklyn, Pittsburg at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Baltimore, St. Louis at Washington.

Western League.

At Columbus—Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 3.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 14; Grand Rapids, 5.

At Detroit—Detroit, 23; Minneapolis, 3.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12; Kansas City, 3.

Western Association.

At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6; St. Joseph, 2.

At Dubuque—Des Moines, 11; Dubuque, 9.

At Peoria—Peoria, 17; Quincy, 10.

At Rockford—Rockford, 15; Burlington, 9.

Bryan in His Home State.

Broken Bow, Neb., Aug. 28.—The second reception accorded Mr. Bryan since his return to Nebraska at the former home of Gov. Holcomb surpassed the one at Chaddron in point of numbers. Upon his arrival here at 6 o'clock he was met by the Ravenshaw band and about 1,000 men, women and children, and under escort of the mayor was driven to the residence of Dr. Mulen, where he was entertained until the hour for the parade. In the afternoon, when Mr. Bryan appeared on the speaker's stand in the park, the audience arose en masse and cheered themselves hoarse. He spoke for two hours on bimetalism.

### Bank of Minneapolis Closed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—Pending a decision as to whether it will go into liquidation the Bank of Minneapolis closed its doors Friday. Its capital is \$100,000, and its deposits \$150,000. The bank has not failed in the sense of being bankrupt, but has simply gone out of business. The Phil Scheig embezzlement some three years ago, followed by the suicide of Cashier Bofford, was a blow from which its credit never recovered.

### Sherman Will Make One Speech.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Secretary Sherman will participate in the Ohio campaign. He has decided to make one speech, not three or four, as has been stated. Secretary Sherman will continue in charge of the foreign affairs of the government until relieved by Assistant Secretary Day about the middle of September, when he will proceed to Ohio.

### Insurgents Are Near Havana.

Key West, Fla., Aug. 28.—The Cuban forces under Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez are encamped two miles from Aguacate, Havana province. The Spanish forces have been informed that the insurgents are very near, but no attack will take place. The Cubans are in full control of Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba provinces.

### Foresters to Meet in Detroit.

Denver, Col., Aug. 28.—By unanimous vote the Foresters supreme convention in session here selected Detroit as the meeting place for 1899. Considerable discussion was caused by a motion to eliminate the endowment plan of the order, but it finally carried. The ritual committee reported favorably on the new ritual and it was adopted.

### Made Ill by Circus Lemonade.

Anderson, Ind., Aug. 28.—Tartaric acid or mislabeled poison used in lemonade sold by the Barnum & Bailey circus under their tents in this city Friday seriously poisoned at least fifty persons, though reports from suburban places raises the estimate as high as 200. The acid was used in the absence of lemons. At midnight many were out of danger, but there are many still seriously ill.

### Lynching May Follow.

Kokomo, Ind., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Ella Harness, niece of Prosecuting Attorney Harness, was assaulted by an unknown man while alone at her home west of town Friday, and her recovery is doubtful. The bloodhounds of Officer Welty, of this city, were put on the trail, and a mounted posse is in pursuit. A lynching seems inevitable if the assailant is found in that neighborhood.

## MAY BREAK STRIKE

### B. & O. MINES START

#### OPERATORS CONSIDERING AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

Will Attempt to Start Mines—With the Aid of the Railroads, Labor Is to Be Imported Into the Pittsburg District—President Dolan Is Skeptical.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—It has been definitely decided to start several coal mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The preliminaries were all completed last night, and a decisive move can be expected at most any time.

It was given out that the Cleveland operators had gone to their homes to await the result of the St. Louis convention. Some of them went, but others did not. Those remaining behind were members of the newly appointed committee, whose duty it is to perfect the arrangements for starting some of the mines and in the end break the strike.

One of the first moves was to get in touch with the railroad companies. The officials of the railroads at once agreed to co-operate with the operators in bringing about, if possible, an era of activity in the coal producing industry of the Pittsburg district. It was made very apparent that the railroads were losing a large amount of business and that they were fellow sufferers with the coal operators. The question of expense of getting imported labor into the district was discussed, and the railroad companies agreed to bear their portion of the outlay.

After this agreement was made, the work of hiring imported labor was taken charge of by a special subcommittee. Just when they will be brought into the district could not be learned.

President Patrick Dolan shook his head when the question of the starting of mines by the operators was broached. "I don't believe they will make such an attempt," he said. "I am of the opinion that they will wait until after the convention at St. Louis. Just now it would be a big undertaking to start mines in this district with imported men. Yet they may be sincere in their intentions."

District Secretary Warner does not anticipate that a general strike will be declared at St. Louis. He says it is not needed, as the miners' officials are satisfied with the progress which the strike is making.

### Talk of a Sympathetic Strike.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 28.—State Secretary and Member of the National Board Kennedy, of the miners said, when asked as to the position of the railroad men in regard to the conference in St. Louis next week: "There can be hardly any doubt that some measures can be adopted by means of which a settlement can be made to the satisfaction of the operator and miner. Should this fail there is no alternative but a sympathetic strike. The miners do not like to think of this extreme being resorted to, but they are only too well acquainted with what the result of a total failure would be. At the same time they dislike the idea that it should be the Miners' Union which would tie up the wheels of industry just on the dawn of prosperity, which I believe this period to be."

### Iowa Men May Quit.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 28.—It now seems almost certain that the miners will fulfill their threat to strike if their demand for \$1 a ton is not granted. The Clifton Coal Company is understood to be willing to pay its men \$1 a ton, pending the settlement of the strike. It has been suggested, however, that the fifty men employed by that company would not accept this rate unless every other mine in the district made equally as good an offer.

### Illinois Strikers Enjoined.

Odin, Ill., Aug. 30.—The Sandoval Coal and Mining Company has sued out an injunction against the strikers who have been encamped near its mine. The injunction not only forbids them to enter upon the company's premises, but warns them off all streets and highways leading to the plant or to the homes of any of the working miners.

### Miners at Work in Illinois.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 28.—Ten miners of the 250 of the McLean County Coal Company, all of whom struck five weeks ago, went to work in the mine Friday. Manager Graham has arranged to protect the men if protection is necessary. Neither he nor any one else, however, anticipates any trouble whatever.

### Vote to Continue the Strike.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 28.—The striking miners held a mass-meeting Friday. A vote was taken which resulted in favor of continuing the strike. Committees were appointed to visit all the mines and appeal to the men who are at work to come out.

### David J. Seligman's Death.

New York, Aug. 28.—David J. Seligman, of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman & Co., of 211 Broadway street, died at the Hollywood Hotel, Long Branch, N. J., Friday night. He was taken ill on Wednesday morning and underwent an operation for appendicitis that night. Mr. Seligman was the oldest son of the late Joseph Seligman, who died in 1880.

## STEADY GAINS MADE IN TRADE CIRCLES

### DUN & CO GIVES A GLOWING REPORT OF BUSINESS.

No Reaction Is Apparent—Numerous Manufacturing Industries Have Started Up—Abundant Supply of the Great Staple Crops—Failures For the Week.

New York, Aug. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their Weekly Review of Trade, say: "Speculative markets have their turns of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities—money markets have reason for a bounding confidence and speculative markets for strength. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicate anything less than an ample supply of the great staples."

"Wheat rose over 6 cents Saturday, with exaggerated reports of injury, fell nearly 8 cents, advanced 4 cents and then declined sharply, closing 1 cent lower for the week. That some harm was done to spring wheat in three states appears, but no accounts entitled to respect indicate damage reducing the yield below 540,000,000 bushels, which would be 25,000,000 bushels larger than any other crop except that of 1891. In spite of great lack of cars, wheat receipts were 4,349,594 bushels for the week, and for four weeks 15,589,594 bushels, against 14,896,947 bushels last year. Receipts of corn were 6,840,144 bushels for the week, against 2,813,919 bushels last year, and Atlantic exports in four weeks have been 10,466,478 bushels, against 5,617,110 bushels last year."

"At last demand has so far overtaken capacity of iron works that prices are growing stronger. Hides are again stronger at Chicago, though packers no longer lead, but country hides are called scarce, although cattle receipts at the four chief markets—151,400 head—are the largest for the corresponding week since 1892."

"Failures for the week have been 213 in the United States, against 288 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 last year."

### BROAD HINT BY SPAIN.

#### Premier Azcarraga Delivers a Sensational Address.

London, Aug. 28.—A sensation has been caused by a remarkable speech made in the Spanish cabinet council at Madrid by the premier, General Azcarraga.

The premier said he had received reports that the war against the insurgents in Cuba was progressing favorably to the government, and that he believed the rebellion would soon be stamped out. Then he added, significantly, that no matter whether the rebellion were speedily crushed or not, the United States government would not be permitted to interfere. Should the Washington government attempt to do so, Spain, the premier declared, was "prepared to do its duty."

It is this last clause that has set the diplomats talking. Bold and determined man as the late Senor Canovas was, he never permitted himself to make an address involving so much menace toward the United States.

The belief is that Azcarraga, since his assumption of the Spanish premiership, has been quietly sounding the European governments, and that he has been given encouragement in some quarters. Were this not so, the diplomats say, no threat of so disturbing a nature would have been given expression.

### West Beyond Its Powers.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 28.—In a letter to the Herald Senator William E. Chandler explains the construction of the clause of the new tariff law imposing a 10 per cent extra duty on all foreign products coming through Canada into the United States. Senator Chandler holds that the conference committee went beyond its powers when it inserted this important amendment into a clause of the law, about only five words of which the senate and house had disagreed upon.

### Patchen's Creditable Mile.

Readville, Mass., Aug. 28.—Joe Patchen came under the wire in 2:02 Friday in an exhibition mile which was truly wonderful, considering that a brisk breeze swept up the stretch and there had been a big drop in the temperature. But for the wind Patchen would have, in the opinion of all the experts, clipped his 2:01½ mark to 2:00 flat, lowering the world's record.

### Druggists at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 28.—Matters pertaining to pharmaceutical education and legislation were up for discussion before the druggists in their national convention at Lake Minnetonka Friday. In the matter of legislation there was debate over the draft of the national pharmacy law. The day's work closed with the election of officers.

## AFRIDIS BURN A VILLAGE.

### They Descend from the Hills but Are Driven Back With Heavy Loss.

London, Aug. 28.—A special from Simla says that the Daulatzi tribe of Afridis, near Kohat, descended from the hills in strong force during Thursday night and attacked and captured



GEN. BLOOD.

Commander of the British Forces Operating Against the Rebels.

the village of Ublan, setting fire to the buildings, nearly all of which were destroyed.

General Biggs, commanding the forces at Kohat, having heard of the Afridis' plans, had prepared a force on Friday morning and attacked the enemy.

After sharp fighting the Afridis were driven back to the hills with heavy losses. The British loss consisted of one Sepoy killed and a native officer and two Sepoys wounded.

### LAWYERS ELECT OFFICERS.

#### William Wirt Howe of New Orleans Chosen President.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—The National Bar Association quickly completed its convention work Friday. The program included the election of officers, selection of vice presidents by states, appointment of special committees, the adoption of a resolution looking to more stringent legislation against trusts, and the reading of an interesting paper on bribery by Adolph Moses of Chicago.

Mr. Moses urged that an examination be made of the various statutes national and state, to determine whether they offer sufficient protection to the witness and that a uniform statute for the various states be prepared. A resolution to that effect was adopted and will be reported upon at the next annual meeting.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were reported by the general council as follows, the nominees being elected without opposition: President, William Wirt Howe of New Orleans; secretary, John Hinkley of Baltimore; treasurer, Francis Rawle of Philadelphia; executive committee, Alfred Hemenway of Boston, Charles Claflin Allen of St. Louis and Charles Mobile Gregory of Wisconsin.

The list of vice presidents elected includes one from each state.

President McKinley was the guest of the association at its banquet in the evening.

### Secures Views of Financiers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Hugh H. Hanna, chairman of the monetary executive committee, during the last three weeks has traveled pretty much all over the country securing the views of financiers. The currency commission will be called together to organize and begin work at Washington about the middle of September. In his travels Mr. Hanna found encouragement from all sides for the work of currency reform. "We are assured," said he, "of hearty support from men of all classes and lines of business, as well as from members of congress and the administration."

### May Have Three Tons of Gold.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—The much looked for steamer Portland is still far beyond the reach of newspaper men, and reports from the straits are to the effect that nothing has been heard of her. Interest in her arrival in increasing instead of diminishing. There are so many contradictory stories afloat as to the amount she will bring down that people are anxious to have her come into port and set them at rest. One statement is that she will not bring down over a million; another story is that she will have over three tons aboard.

### Slight Aid for the Hungry.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 28.—The miners' executive board held a secret session here Friday for the purpose of making more vigorous efforts to raise funds for the destitute. The dependents have increased to 7,547, and only sufficient means is in sight to furnish rations at the rate of 4 cents per capita. Notwithstanding the destitute condition of the strikers they remain firm.

### Big Wisconsin Factory Burns.

Sheboygan, Wis., Aug. 28.—The C. H. Henschel factory, which was one of three similar institutions in the United States, was burned Friday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Insurance only \$4,000. Supplies for cigar factories and cigar box factories was the production of the factory.

### Knights of the Globe.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 28.—The eighth anniversary of the Knights of the Globe was celebrated in this city Friday and 6,000 strangers, members and friends of the order, were present.

## BERLIN SHOE PLANT IS GUTTED BY FIRE

### FIFTY HANDS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Factory Will Not Be Rebuilt—Loss \$35,000, Insurance \$30,000—The Building Was Three Stories High and Its Destruction Will Be a Great Loss to the City.

Berlin, Wis., Aug. 28.—[Special]—Fire at an early hour this morning completely destroyed the plant of the Putnam Shoe Company, consisting of a three story brick building. The loss will aggregate about \$35,000. The amount of insurance is \$30,000. The company will not rebuild. Fifty hands are thus permanently thrown out of employment.

### KILLS FOUR HUNDRED.

#### Further Volcanic Eruption Wipes Out Five Towns.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28.—Five more towns have been wiped out, and not less than 400 persons killed since the last reports were received here by the eruption of Mayon volcano, on Luzon island, one of the Philippines group. Widespread ruin has resulted in the towns and villages situated around the base of Mayon for fifty miles. The latest towns destroyed are Santo Nino, San Roque, Misericordia, San Antonio and San Isador. The last two named are suburbs of Lifog, the destruction of which was announced several weeks ago.

A terrible sight greets the eyes of visitors at Libat Lifog, and 115 inhabitants are buried in the ruins. All the surrounding hemp plantations, fields and cattle have been destroyed. Two hundred inhabitants perished when Santo Nino, San Roque and Misericordia were destroyed, and another 200 met death under the ashes and lava in or near other towns named.

Railway tracks and bridges have been destroyed and several persons killed by the eruption of Shiranes, a volcano in Gumma Prefecture, Japan. Late in July earthquake shocks were felt, followed by an eruption which threw ashes and sand nearly a mile from the crater. Next day there was another eruption about 100 feet from the old crater, hot water and mud being thrown seventy feet into the air. This continued three hours. The crater remains full of boiling mud, and more eruptions are expected.

### IOWA MURDERER CAPTURED.

#### Efforts of Detectives Rewarded After a Long Chase.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 28.—The steamer Portland, due from St. Michael, has on board a murderer who was chased by detectives half way around the world. The prisoner, Wm. Smith, was a storekeeper in a small town near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, up to several months ago. One night the store was burned and in the ruins was found the charred body of a man. Smith's relatives claimed that he was burned to death in the fire. His life was insured for \$35,000 and a demand was made for the money. An investigation led to the belief that the body was not that of Smith but of a watchman. The theory was at once advanced that Smith had committed murder and burned his store in the hope that the body would be roasted beyond recognition and his relatives obtain the insurance money after he had disappeared. Pinkerton men were put on the trail and after one of the longest chases on record arrested Smith at Dawson City July 12.

### Gold on the American Side.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Seattle says that rich strikes have been made on the American side in the Yukon valley. The scene of this latest find is on the Menook river, a tributary of the Yukon flowing into that stream from the north. The new placers are located about 300 miles northwest of Circle City. The attention of mining men all over the Pacific coast is now turned to the American side of the boundary in the Yukon valley, owing largely to the heavy royalty and duties imposed by Canada.

### Great Endeavor Rally.

Winona Park, Ind., Aug. 28.—There were 2,500 persons present at Friday's session of the state Christian Endeavor convention. A prayer meeting was held at 6 a. m. At the 8 o'clock session several reports were read and committees appointed.

### Gov. Drake En Route Home.



## MORE ABOUT DEPOT THE COUNCIL TO ACT

THE ST. PAUL WILL NOT OPPOSE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

May Build In Self Defense—Talk Now Opposes Idea of a Union Structure—A Special Northwestern Road Official in the City On the Department Matter.

Mayor John Thoroughgood stated in reply to inquiries made by a Gazette reporter this morning, that there was no little doubt that Janesville would soon have a Northwestern passenger depot.

The matter of vacating that portion of Wall street from Marion street to the St. Paul tracks, will take some tangible shape before the common council at its meeting next Monday evening. It is probable, however, that the matter will be disposed of at that time.

Land Commissioner Cleveland of the C. & N. W. road, reached here this morning from Chicago, empowered with authority to take decisive steps. "It is a wrong idea that some people have in reference to a union depot," he said, "for there is not at present a desire on the parts of either of the local roads toward uniting."

As the matter now stands, the prospects of vacating that portion of the street needed were never brighter. There are less than three non-signers at this writing to the petition.

Agent Bowdoin of the C. M. & St. P. company, when seen by a Gazette man this morning, hardly thought fair certain published statements regarding his road, and its importance to Janesville. He said that in the first place Chicago was not the only place on earth and also that passenger business was not the only class of business done by C. M. & St. P. company.

A high authority on St. Paul matters made to us the statement this morning that while as far as he knew there was nothing in the talk of a Union depot he was quite certain if the C. & N. W. road, constructed the depot as proposed that the C. M. & St. P. company would in self defense build a new edifice.

As for the motive of the C. M. & St. P. in vacating a portion of Wall street as desired by the C. & N. W. people, it was because it did not wish to stand in the way of any local improvement.

## JAMES A GOOD SPARTACUS

The Play is Given a Fine Stage Setting. Costumes Magnificent.

Manager Wagenhals & Kemper's production of "Spartacus" last season was conspicuous alike for the elaborate scenic environment with which it was invested and Louis James' splendid rendition of the titular role. In the former instance an entirely new effect in stage dressing was exemplified. In the arena scene in the Circo Massimo, or Coliseum, where Spartacus meets and conquers the greatest gladiators of Rome, the whole interior of the vast amphitheater is shown, the auditorium of the theatre seemingly completing the arena in whose dust fell so many gallant warriors and heroic martyrs. This scene is without question, one of the most realistic effects of the modern scene painter's art. Mr. James' production of "Spartacus" is no less notable for the armor and magnificent costumes employed. The former was especially made by Fachs and the latter by Hermann, admittedly the most eminent authority and greatest producer of historical costumes in this country. Taken all in all the foregoing engagement of Mr. James in Dr. Bird's famous tragedy is to be regarded as one of the most interesting of the season's events. The date is fixed for Monday, August 30, at the Myers Opera House, and is to be for one night only.

## RAILROADS INTERESTED

Clam Diggers Hope the Companies Will Develop a Shell Market

The railroads entering and leaving Janesville have grown to regard the clam shell as a friend. The transportation of the bivalves has considerably swelled gross freight earnings of late. Each of the roads made special efforts to secure recent shipments to New York, and W. W. Winton, special representative of the St. Paul road, was in the city yesterday trying to book Harry Davenport's shipment of five cars, which is to leave here soon.

Local clam diggers who claim that they are suffering from a restricted market are led to hope that the railroads will be moved to bring the industry to the attention of eastern manufacturers.

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## WHEELS WILL GO ROUND

Bicycle Meet Thursday at Fair Grounds Will Be a Big Attraction

If you would be in the swim next Thursday you should be at the Fair grounds. From present indications it will be the whole thing for the time being, and those on the outside will be lonesome.

Preparations are being made for the accommodation of two thousand people. Prizes of the sum of \$100 have been hung up.

The prizes will be exhibited at Hall & Field's store next week.

The entries include the cream of the riders from Edgerton, Evansville, Beloit, Monroe, Madison and Rockford. These all have been sufficiently large to guarantee the attendance of a crowd of local admirers. There are promised at this date fully one hundred from Beloit.

The Gazette a few days ago enumerated the events and since then a number of star attractions have been added to the program.

There is to be an attempt made by William Sprague who holds a championship to break the one half mile track record. Sprague, it will be remembered was the winner of the Horlick cup at the Caledonian games last week.

Hugh Hemmingway and Grant Taylor, sprinters, are to have one half mile start on a race with William Pfennig who is to be mounted on a wheel and is to have a flying start.

James Root, the mid winter long distance rider with a one fourth mile start will contest against Gypsy Queen—a running horse, ridden by Jockey Kemmett.

The officers having the events in charge are a sufficient guarantee that the meet will be up to expectations and will be admirably conducted. They are as follows:

Referee—Frank VanWart, Beloit.  
Starter—Orion Sutherland.  
Judges—Dr. C. T. Pearce, Charles P. McLean, H. H. McKinney.  
Timers—Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., Edwin Field, O. F. Nowlan.  
Announcer—Charles I. Sloan.  
Clerk of Course—J. G. DeLong.  
Assistant Clerk—Edwin Carpenter.

## POEM ON CITY LIGHTS

"Willie Wimple" gives some ideas on the subject of Welsbachs. Supt. Wortendyke of the New Gas Light Co. has an anonymous poet for a friend. This poem was received in his mail today.

Our Lights,  
If we do not take a tumble,  
I think that pretty soon,  
Our city will be lighted,  
By the glimmer of the moon.  
They're turning down the good old lights,  
We've used for many a year,  
And trying electricity,  
Which many people fear.  
Does not come up to the standard  
Of the volts that are required,  
But that is one good reason,  
Why it is not much admired.  
Even in church the other night,  
'Twas pretty near a fizzle,  
For those voicing were vaulting,  
To the tune of sizzle, sizzle.  
It's being discussed on every side,  
By heads young, old and gray,  
Who favor Welsbach burners,  
And refuse their tax to pay.  
Not on account of prejudice,  
But because they all consider,  
That our city lighting contract,  
Should go to the lowest bidder.  
They don't believe in favorites,  
But want an honest deal,  
And then they'll pay their taxes,  
And never make a squeal.  
Our mayor and common council,  
Are the only ones to blame,  
And when election comes around,  
We'll turn down every name.  
They call on some outsider,  
In the midst of this turmoil  
To smooth the matter over,  
With his lanterns and his oil.  
'Tis now high time that we protest,  
Against such knavish tricks,  
And make a plea for home-made lights,  
That don't need any wicks.  
Electricity may flicker,  
For another year or two,  
And our gas plants may be idle  
But its name, will still be New.  
And if these lights we must endure,  
Just lower them four feet,  
But replace the Welsbach burners,  
For they never can be beat.  
WILLIE WIMPLE,  
Janesville, Wis.

## BUFFALO'S CROWDS LARGE

F. S. Winslow Says That the Show Was a Big One.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winslow and daughter, Miss Eva Winslow returned home last evening from the G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo. Mr. Winslow by appointment met George Hawley an old friend whom he had not seen in forty-five years. "The city of Buffalo was crowded with people from one end to the other," said Mr. Winslow today, "and although there were plenty of places in which to eat and sleep there seemed to be no regularity in the management of the streets for at all times of the day and night the main thoroughfares were blocked and crowded so that it was almost impossible for one to move about."

## ASKED IF MAN WAS AT HOME

Evansville Burglar Inquisitive—He Harms No One and Secure's Plunder.

"Edith's burglar" appeared at Evansville on Thursday night. He entered the residence of B. Whillips and Almeron Eager. At the latter place he secured a gold watch and several dollars in money from Mrs. Boyce, the mother of Mrs. Eager. Mrs. Boyce was awakened and demanded of the intruder his business. The latter became communicative and at the same time inquisitive, laying particular stress upon questions regarding the male population of the household. He wore no mask and was apparently fifty years of age.

## THE BIKE IS KING; 426 SOLD HERE

DEALERS REPORT GOOD INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Two Months More Of Fair Cycle Weather—They Look For a Good Season In 1898—Quality to Improve—The Prices Will Be Moderate.

Twenty-five per cent. more bicycles have been sold in Janesville this summer, up to date, than were disposed of here during all of last season.

Local dealers have yet over two months of good cycle trade in which to further break records. Sales up to date have been as follows:

A. H. Sheldon & Co.	107
James Sutherland & Sons	87
F. Randall	85
Walter Helms	47
S. D. Grubb & Co.	27
E. O. Smith & Co.	22
W. W. Wills	13
A. C. Muner	12
Stearns & Baker	10
Nolan Bros.	8
B. DeForest	8
Total	426

As the next year's business dealers are of the belief that the sales will still further increase for the reason that the wheels will increase in quality and decrease in price.

Fred S. Sheldon, of the firm of A. H. Sheldon & Co. says: "The cycle selling season of '97 has been most prosperous for us. The grade of wheels that we have disposed of have averaged about \$50, the greater portion of the buyers wanting good wheels at cheap prices."

Walter Helms says that this season's sales with him have been highly satisfactory, and that today finds him without a wheel on hand.

James A. Sutherland, of the firm of James A. Sutherland & Sons, says that they have not been able of late to supply the demand for wheels. The season, he says, has been a most prosperous one, while the outlook for next season's business was never more promising.

W. W. Wills says that the wheels which have left his shop this season were strictly \$100 in price, and that the demand for good wheels is on the increase.

F. Randall who manufactures his own bicycles, says: "The season's business has been most prosperous, while the cycling season is not yet over."

As to next season's business, dealers are anxiously awaiting improvements and there is much speculation at present as to how prices will stand.

## SORRY TO HAVE HIM GO.

Mr. J. F. Judin Tendered Flattering Farewell at Baptist Church.

Mr. J. F. Judin, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will not leave for his new field of work in Milwaukee until after Sept. 1. Mr. Judin's popularity was testified to by the very flattering farewell tendered himself and family at the parlors of the Baptist church last evening, by the Christian Endeavor society. An impromptu musical program was rendered. The decorations were artistic and a feature of the evening not the least enjoyable was the frappe and wafers served by young ladies under the direction of Caterer George Shurtleff.

## KNEW IT WAS LOADED

Nevertheless the Pepper Box Gave Roy Stephens Serious Wound.

Brodhead, Aug. 28.—[Special]—Roy Stephens sixteen years old living with his parents at this place was accidentally shot by his brother, Bert Stephens, in the abdomen, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The boys were playing with a .38 calibre pepper box pistol. They knew it was loaded and attributed its premature discharge to the fact that it was a pepper box. Surgeons probed about eight inches for the ball but did not recover it. The boys recovery is doubtful.

## WAS POSTPONED ONE WEEK.

Foresters Annual Convention To Be Held Next Tuesday In Green Bay.

On account of a retreat of the priests of the Green Bay diocese, which is being held this week in Green Bay, the annual state convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters has been postponed until Tuesday of next week. The convention will be held in Green Bay, and will be attended by Foresters from all over the state. The annual business meeting and election of officers will be held. The convention will be in session at least three days. Local delegates will attend.

## DON'T THOU REMEMBER?

Once awhile ago we two did meet,  
I with true love to offer sweet,  
For you a dream you've forgotten dear,  
But O, I remember the days you were here,  
You spoke words to me that meant so much,  
Yet our hands never knew a single touch,  
Our eyes, well dear, you must have seen  
The love light there for you, little queen,  
Don't thou remember, that autumn night,  
The moon it never shone so bright,  
Why, 'twas heaven on earth, just to be  
'Alone' my darling, "you and me"  
Never more, Oh must it be,  
Thy flower like face I may not see  
Or know again, one moment bliss  
Only to dream of thy fond kiss,  
Could I once more be so blest  
My soul would know ecstatic rest.  
If to behold "thee" dearest heart,  
Even though we met, yet met to part.  
BIBBA DROF.

Green County Fair At Monroe.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, will sell excursion tickets to Monroe at a fare and a third for the round trip from August 31st to September 4th, inclusive, good for return until September 6th, inclusive, account Green County fair.

## INTRODUCE A MUSICIAN

The Misses Palmer Present Prof. William Bellack to Janesville Friends.

The Misses Eloise and Elizabeth Palmer gave a musicale at their home 115 Madison street last evening at which Prof. William Bellack, violinist, was introduced to about sixty of their friends—musicians and lovers of music. Prof. Bellack is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Leipzig, Germany, at which institution he followed a course of study for five years. Subsequently he taught at the Nashville University and at the Milwaukee School of Music. Just now he is visiting his parents at Watertown, Wis. Those who heard Prof. Bellack last evening say that he is a master of the violin and the hope was quite generally expressed that his present disposition to locate in Janesville may result in his becoming a citizen.

An impromptu program was given. The parts taken by the artists were in keeping with the general high standard set by Prof. Bellack. It follows:

PROGRAM.	
a. "Kuwilawak".....	Wienawski
b. "Cradle Song".....	Renard
William Bellack.	
a. "A May Morning".....	Senza
b. "A Rose Song".....	Jessie Gaynor
"Souvenir de Haydn".....	Leonard
Prof. Bellack.	
Selected.....	Bach
Miss Ada Pond.	
a. Cavatina.....	Raff
b. Intermezzo.....	Mascagni
Prof. Bellack.	
a. The Two Grenadiers.....	Schumann
b. Thou Art Like Unto a Lovely Flower.....	R. Smith
Prof. C. H. Adams.	
Treble and Variations.....	David
Prof. Bellack.	
The Quest.....	Eleanor Smith
Mrs. Adams.	

## KNOWS HOW TO GROW CELERY

M. M. Phelps' Celery Farm At Hanover a Big Success.

Hanover, Wis., Aug. 27.—M. M. Phelps has demonstrated that celery can be raised to advantage on the Hanover marshes. He started the culture two years ago. Last year he raised a crop that was so fine in quality that it commanded from Janesville grocers several cents more per dozen than did the Kalamazoo celery. The Kalamazoo product has always controlled this market. Soil and climatic conditions are very similar to those in Rock county. However the Michiganans hold an advantage in that their lands have been under cultivation for some time, thus reducing the amount of free alkali which is a constant menace to the thrift of the plant, and they also possess irrigation facilities which render their practically independent of the rainfall. Mr. Phelps this spring constructed a small water works plant which has in a measure corrected the dry weather. A 150 barrel tank is located at the farm house. The water is piped 1,600 feet, with a fall of about 40 feet, across the celery ground and rendered available for use by side pipes. His tenant planted, and has in a fine growing condition, between two and three acres of celery. Some of it was started early in June and is now being bleached for the market. The great bulk was not set out until July and is designed to supply the fall trade.

The splendor of a brightly decked banquet table is not Libbey complete without Libbey cut glass ware. This cut on every piece marks the genuine.

## Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

## Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerves pure, rich, red blood; gives natural sleep, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

**MYERS GRAND**  
H. STODDARD  
LESSEE & MANAGER

## Monday, August 30

America's Representative Actor,

**MR. LOUIS JAMES**

In a grand scenic production of Dr. Bird's Prize Play

## Spartacus.

PRICES—First Floor, \$1; first four rows in Balcony, 75c; balance of Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c. Sale opens Saturday at 2 o'clock.

**J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.**  
THE BIG STORE  
20, 22, 24, 26 S. MAIN ST.  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
ONE WEEK THE QUALITY UP

## At This Store

already the trend of many people is to begin to think of fall. Already we are showing goods for fall in liberal quantities.

## Some Women

prefer to, others are forced to commence early to prepare for autumn and winter needs.

## For the Early Ones...

We are now showing new things in

Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Trimmings, Winter Garments, Flannels, Blankets, Yarns, Table Linens, Underwear, Hose, Matting, Carpets, &c.

We are ready to supply almost any demand. The large shipments of new goods that we have received were bought before the passage of the tariff bill and we are in a position to sell fall goods at close prices and give our customers the best qualities.

## Shirt Waists...

To close out every waist is our intention and we have changed prices all around.

At 25c, several dozen waists that were 75c to \$1.50; the price is a mere bagatelle.

At 45c, 8 dozen choice new waists, mostly in desirable dark colors, with detachable collars and cuffs.

The Balance of our waists that were \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50, we offer at just 1/2 of the above figures.

## Suits and Skirts

are attracting attention. Ours are very desirable and can be bought low. It is a rare opportunity to get a new suit or skirt at small cost.

## Wrappers...

Five dozen at 70c, reduced from 80c and \$1. Our entire stock we are offering at prices that are an inducement to buy.

## We Wish to...

emphasize particularly the completeness of our stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets and Trimmings. All the new things are in—no need of waiting longer.

## Changeable Taffeta Silks...

An excellent grade at 75c, for skirts, &c.

**QUAKER**  
and...  
**CREAM**  
..... BREAD.

Full weight and extra quality. Gilt edge bakery goods of all kinds. Wagons pass your door daily. Hang out the card. We want your order.

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Our Northern Dairy Butter is ::::

**GOOD BUTTER**

We have acquired a reputation through handling it. Always the same—flavor, color and quality. We receive it twice weekly and guarantee every pound.

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Unhandy and of no account are magazines unbound, but bound in cloth and leather for 65c they are worth double the amount. Drop us a postal or telephone us. We will call.

**W.E. CLINTON & CO**  
32 S. Main St. Janesville, (Over Conrad & Co.) Telephone 229

## A Recent... TESTIMONIAL:

June 28th, '97.  
H. F. NOTT, Dealer in Pianos and Organs, Janesville, Wis.:

Dear Sir:—We purchased a Braumuller Piano about five years ago and can truthfully say that I take pleasure in stating that it has given the most perfect satisfaction in our home. Its capacity for standing in tune is certainly wonderful and the tone today is as good if not better than the day we bought it, and would recommend it to any one wanting a first-class Piano.  
Respectfully Yours,  
Signed by A. CRAWFORD.

## Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pil Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching and once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pil Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box.

**WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT**, Prepared at Cleveland, For sale by Geo. E. King & Co., druggists.

**LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX.** This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.90. Sold only by **GURE**  
KING'S PHARMACY, Sole Agent. Corner Jackson and Milwaukee Sts., Janesville, Wis.



# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS

Board of Fire and Police Commissioners To Hold Their First Examination.

The board of fire and police commissioners will meet in the city council chamber October 11, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the fire and police departments of the city of Janesville. Blank applications and copies of the rules adopted by the board may be obtained from the chiefs of the respective departments. Applications should be filed with the secretary of the board as soon as practicable. The members of the board are anxious to improve, if possible, the efficiency of both departments and solicit applications for positions from good men. The pay is good and the positions permanent.

## SCHULTZ-VINEY NUPTIALS.

Quiet Wedding Performed Last Tuesday Evening By Father McGinnity.

A quiet ceremony conducted by Rev. E. M. McGinnity, Tuesday evening, at St. Patrick's church parsonage, joined for life Miss Maggie Viney and Albert Schults both of this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viney of Eastern avenue and the groom is superintendent of the drying department at the lower cotton mills. They have gone to housekeeping in a cozy furnished dwelling on South Academy street.

## Milwaukee Industrial Exposition.

On account of the Milwaukee Exposition, which will be exceptionally fine this year, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to Milwaukee, beginning Sept. 4, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday up to Oct. 9, good for return until the Monday following date of sale. Tickets will be sold at half fare Sept. 18 to 25 inclusive, good for return until and including Sept. 27.

## Who Will Get the Wheel

Saturday night is the wind up on the bicycle offer with tea and coffee. All the past week has been lively in this department. Buyers have had their eyes on the bike, and many families have put in supplies for some time to come. Every 50 cent purchase you know means a ticket on the wheel and you are as liable to be lucky as any other person. The bicycle is high grade and good enough for any person. You can see it in our display window. Sanborn & Co.

## Ten Pounds of Coffee \$1.

Ten pounds of fancy roasted Rio for \$1 the rest of this week. The coffee is carefully selected and will please. Bicycle offer runs until Saturday night. Get a coupon with each 50c order at Sanborn's.

## Special Excursion to the Dells of the Wisconsin on September 7.

The last excursion of the season to the beautiful Dells of the Wisconsin will occur on Sept. 7, leaving Janesville at 8:05 a. m. This excursion is limited to 300 people and will be for Janesville, Rockford and Beloit only. Round trip only \$2.00 including the steamboat ride through the Dells.

## Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

## Excursion Tickets to County Fair at Rockford.

Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 28 to September 3, inclusive, limited to September 4. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western railway.

## Rockford, Illinois, Fair.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell excursion tickets to Rockford, Ill., and return at a fare and a third for the round trip, from August 28 to September 3, inclusive. Good for return until September 4, inclusive, on account of Winnebago county fair.

## Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, benumbed will, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## Additional Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell round trip Home Seekers' Excursion tickets at half fare plus \$2, August 3 and 17, Sept. 7 and 21, and Oct. 5 and 19 to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas; also to points on other lines in northern, north-western, western, south-western and southern states. Tickets limited to 21 days for return.

## Home Grown Melons.

We are receiving home grown musk melons every morning at present. Their flavor is very delicate and nice and the sizes are good. They sell for 15 and 20c each, according to size. Gem melons only 35c a basket. As the season on melons isn't of long duration, every lover of this fruit should keep it on the table every day. Sanborn & Co.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations On Grain And Produce are Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.40 to \$1.50 per sack. Wheat—Fair to best quality 85 @ 95c. Beans—\$1.10 @ \$1.25 per bushel. Rye—In request at 45 @ 50c per 90 lbs. Barley—Ranges at 22c @ 35c according to quality. Corn—Shelled 23 @ 25c; ear per 75 lbs. 23 @ 25c. Oats—white, 15c @ 17c. Clover Seed—\$3.75 @ \$4.25 per bushel. Timothy Seed—50c @ \$1.00 per bushel. HAY—Timothy Per ton, \$5.00 @ \$6.00. Other kinds \$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton. MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton. FLOUR—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 per ton. BRAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$9.00 per ton. MIDDINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 per ton. POTATOES—New 45 @ 50c. BUTTER—14c @ 15c. EGGS—Green, 10 @ 12c; dry, 13c @ 10c. FELS—Range at 20c @ 50c each. EGGS—8c @ 9c per dozen. POULTRY—Chickens, 7 @ 8. WOOL—17c @ 18c for washed; 14c @ 17c for unwashed. LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 4.00 @ per 100 lbs. Hogs, \$3.40 @ \$3.65 per 100 lbs.

Chicago Board of Trade. Chicago, Aug. 27.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Aug. 27.	Aug. 26.
Wheat—				
Aug ...	96	92	93 1/2	99 3/4
Sept ...	96	92	93	98 3/4
Dec ...	91 1/2	88 1/2	90	93 3/4
May ...	93 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	95 3/4
Corn—				
Aug ...	30 1/2	29 1/2	30	30 3/4
Sept ...	30 1/2	29 1/2	30	30 3/4
Dec ...	33	31 1/2	32 1/2	33 3/4
May ...	36 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	36 3/4
Oats—				
Aug ...	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 3/4
Sept ...	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/4
Dec ...	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 3/4
May ...	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	23 3/4
Pork—				
Sept ...	8.95	8.70	8.80	8.90
Oct ...	9.02 1/2	8.77 1/2	8.87 1/2	8.95
Dec ...	9.15	8.85	8.97 1/2	9.07 1/2
Lard—				
Sept ...	4.87 1/2	4.77 1/2	4.80	4.85
Oct ...	4.95	4.82 1/2	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Dec ...	5.02 1/2	4.90	4.95	4.95
Short Ribs—				
Sept ...	5.77 1/2	5.65	5.67 1/2	5.70
Oct ...	5.75	5.60	5.62 1/2	5.70
Dec ...	5.25	5.20	5.25	5.25

## MARZLUFF HELPS THE TOWN

A Fine Exhibit of Janesville Made Shoes at Waukesha Fair

Janesville has been well advertised this week by the exhibit F. M. Marzluff & Company have made at the Waukesha fair. One of the finest shoe exhibits ever attempted at a county fair was made. Over ninety different styles were displayed and no expense was spared. The class of people who are patrons of the Waukesha fairs are to a large extent wealthy summer residents.

## Excursion Rates to Freeport Races.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. will sell excursion tickets to Freeport on account of races, August 31 to Sept. 4 inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Good for return on and including Sept. 5.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## Excursion Tickets to Juneau

Via the Northwestern line, will be sold at reduced rates, August 28, limited to August 30, on account of Bicycle race meet. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A lady's black cape cover with lace, on S. Main street. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—3 room house and barn in fine repair. Enquire at Sanborn's store.

FOR RENT—7 room house No. 107 S. Jackson street; also No. 60 Center street.

FOR RENT—Residence of Mrs. Clinton H. Wilcox, 8 East street north. Enquire of Mr. John Watson, 156 Prospect Ave.

FOR RENT—Six room house, with close, large woodshed, eastern and city water. Enquire at 7 Olive street.

FOR RENT—Lovely rooms with first class board at No. 9 S. Franklin St., one-half block from Milwaukee St.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Heavy draft horse, 1300 pounds eight years old. Enquire at Sanborn's.

FOR SALE CHEAP—2 base burner coal stoves in good condition. Enquire of Mrs. G. M. Hanchett, 103 Sinclair St.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY to loan by D. Conger.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Good 40 to 80 acre farm near city in exchange for city income property. L. R. Treat.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. Miss Agnes Grant, 51 Cornell St.

SITUATION wanted by young married man, competent double-entry bookkeeper and stenographer, well recommended. Apply A. T. Gazette office.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Frank Jackman, 105 Sinclair St.

WANTED—Farm near railroad and school in exchange for two brick buildings, well rented, close to good transportation, center of Englewood. Address owner, 6400 Emerald Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Enquire at 132 Milton avenue.

WANTED—Good man to travel. Permanent situation. M. 1000 Canton Bldg., Chicago, Illinois.

If you have any odd jobs of work to be done telephone or drop us a postal and we will send a good man, Valentine Bros.

## BACK SALARY DUE HIM

J. C. Kline Will Come Back if the Y. M. C. A. Will Pay Up.

Local Y. M. C. A. affairs are said to be working into excellent shape. Samuel M. Smith who has charge of the canvass by means of which it is expected to raise \$3,000, informs The Gazette that he has already received subscriptions for \$600.

This money, it will be remembered, is subscribed with the understanding that it is not to be turned over to the society until the total amount is pledged. Mr. Smith is the trustee and is authorized to receive payments as such.

Should the amount of \$3,000 be secured it would be in order to collect the subscriptions of the five hundred dollar men, to the amount of \$3,700. This would put the society out of debt and is what the management hopes to accomplish.

The return of ex-secretary J. C. Kline is, it is said, conditioned upon the payment of back salary which amounts to several hundred dollars. If this is done and Mr. Kline is guaranteed a salary at the former rate he will return. The matter will come to a head on, or shortly after Sept. 1. It is understood that there will be some change in the directorate for the coming year. It is probable that the present officers will be re-elected.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the society building Tuesday evening, August 31.

It is desired by the Board of Directors that every member of the association be present. All committees will report. Mr. Anderson, State Secretary, and Mr. Whitehead, president of the state board will speak, the band will render music.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## Half Rates to Indianapolis

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains reaching Chicago, Sept. 8 and 9, limited to September 15, at one fare for the round trip, on account of National Encampment Sons of Veterans. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

## Sagwa

IS SURE.

The greatest merit of any medicine is sure relief. That's the great merit of Sagwa. In any and all diseases that are caused by bad blood Kickapoo Indian Sagwa is a specific. Ninety per cent. of diseases begin in the blood, and ninety per cent. of diseases are curable by the prompt and proper use of Sagwa. It expels from the blood all the corrupting and corroding elements and builds up a new body with new blood. There is no substitute for

## Kickapoo Indian

Sagwa.

## WOOD YARD!

We will saw, split and deliver Wood to any part of the city, and probably save you some money on the deal.

## Threshed Timothy

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1645—Hugo Grotius (De Groot),

eminent Dutch scholar,

diplomat and lawgiver,

died in Rostock; born 1583.

1749—Johann Wolfgang von

Goethe born in Frankfurt-

am-Main; died 1832.

1794—Napoleon Bonaparte was execut-

ed, and the reign of terror

ended.

1796—James Wilson, "signer" and justice of

the United States supreme court, died

born in Scotland 1742.

1835—Abolition of slavery in the British prov-

inces completed.

1839—William Smith, known as "the father of

English geology," died at Northampton,

England; born 1769.

1836—Professor Calvin Ellis Stowe, husband of

Harriet Beecher Stowe and a writer of re-

pute, died; born 1802.

1894—Simon Stearns, a prominent lawyer in

New York city, formerly of Pennsylvania

and Washington, died in New York; born

1834.

1896—Patrick Gavan Duffy, a former police

justice of New York city, known as the

"Little Judge," died at Toms River, N. J.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

The increase of exportation of man-

ufacturers under the Wilson tariff law

about which the free-traders are still

alighting is very interesting, but not

altogether instructive unless it is con-

sidered in the light of some other

facts. The increase of importation

of foreign manufactures during the

time in which our exportation of home

manufactures increased, was three or

four times as much as the growth in

exports. Naturally with our own

markets filled with foreign manufac-

tures at low prices, our manufacturers

were either compelled to seek a mar-

ket abroad or close their establish-

ments. The effect of legislation can-

not be determined by the study of a

single year or a term of years. Those

who want to examine this subject

closely can get a better view of it by

noting the imports and exports of the

United States during the past half

century. In the past twenty-five years

which has been a season of constant

protective tariff with the exception of

the three years just ended, the excess

of exports over imports amounted to

about \$2,500,000,000, while in the pre-

ceding quarter of a century, which

was one of low tariff, excepting the

war period, the excess of imports over

exports was \$1,400,000,000. These

figures, which cover twenty-five year

periods, one of which was character-

ized by low tariff and the other by

protective tariff, are a hundred times

more convincing as to the effect of

protection upon our foreign commerce

than all the figures which the free-

traders can produce regarding the

operations of the past year or three

years.

MONEY IN A HOME MARKET.

The home market is the best market

in the world for the American farmer.

In view of the prediction of the return

of the American home market to the

producers of the country, a glance at

some of the crop statistics of the

treasury department during the period

of prosperity up to the enactment of

the Wilson law and the subsequent

era of depression under the law will

be profitable. In 1891 the wheat pro-

duced in the United States amounted

to 611,000,000 bushels. At the close

of 1890 the consumption of wheat was

6,09 bushels per capita. In 1894 it

had decreased 3.41 per capita, show-

ing a loss of 2.68 bushels per capita

in 1894 as compared with 1890.

The population of the United States

in 1894, as shown by the school cen-

sus was 68,275,000 making a loss

by under consumption of a little over

182,000,000 bushels. Of the corn

crop in 1890, the consumption of the

United States was 32.09 bushels per

capita. In 1894 it was only 22.76 or

a loss of 9.33 bushels per capita, mak-

ing a total loss of over 637,000,000

bushels of corn in 1894 as compared

with 1890. Again, in 1896, the last

year of the Wilson law, the consump-

tion of corn in this country, was re-

duced to 14.73 per capita and the

total loss to the country is under con-

sumption was 1,229,286,000 bushels

of corn.

GOOD FIGURES TO DODGE.

People who are going into free sil-

ver campaigns will avoid statements

showing the increase in the value of

farm products during the last year.

A table just issued by the bureau of

statistic, of the treasury department,

the highest authority on matters of

this kind, showing that Ohio XX

wool, which in August, 1896 was

worth 17 cents per pound was on July

30, 1897, worth 22 cents per pound,

while silver, which in August, 1896,

was worth 69 cents per fine ounce,

was on July 21, 1897, worth 58 1/2 cents

per fine ounce. The silver orators

made the statement now and again

during the last campaign that the price

of silver and farm products went

hand in hand.

The now regularly employed work-

men who are at last having an oppor-

tunity to pay up their back bills, and

who now begin to find themselves "on

their feet" have come as near to free

silver as they desire. They have also

seen enough of the beauties of free

trade.

The democratic theory of the taxed

dinner pail is no longer listened to by

the workman who is now receiving

regular employment and wages. Let

the dinner pail be taxed, if necessary,

he says. Better fall and taxed than

free and empty.

"When the farmers have money

they buy goods. Thus the farmers are

not merely the advance agents of

prosperity, but the real show itself."

—New York World. Well, the farm-

ers are getting some money, and are

coming in for a full share of prosper-

ity.

What a blow it would be to Mr.

Bryan and the free silverers if Mexi-

co should be compelled to adopt the

gold standard. This step by Mexico

would knock out the last pin from un-

der the silver cause in the United

States.

With the fall of 25 per cent. in the

value of silver and an advance of 50

per cent. in the value of wheat in the

past year, the "wheat and silver hand

in hand" theory is heard no more.

Nothing has been heard yet from the

silver statesmen who went to Japan

some weeks ago in search of argu-

ments in favor of the theory of free

coinage.

Some few and far between mourners

still hold their hands over their eyes

and assert that they do not see any

signs of returning prosperity.

What has become of Bryan's pre-

dictions?

Gastronomics.

Don't abuse the summer season;

All is ordered for the best;

When the watermelon suffers

The Welsh rabbit gets a rest.

—Chicago Record.

JUST THE THING.

She—I like the hammock. Do you

warrant it?

Clerk—It's built for two, miss.—St.

Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHADOWED

The girl who stands on the

bridge was charged with murder-

ing her uncle. The man in the

background is a detective.

He thought she did. The evi-

dence pointed strongly toward

her lover. To save him she

confessed. But she didn't do

the shooting. This is only one

of a thousand thrilling inci-

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—ROCK COUNTY—

CITY OF JANESVILLE—SS.

To Julius Splinter:

You are hereby notified that a garnishee sum-

mons has been issued on the affidavit of the

undersigned and served on Julius Nash and

your money and property in his hands garnish-

ed to satisfy the demand of the undersigned.

L. C. O'Brien amounting to one hundred and

twenty dollars (\$120.00). Now unless you shall

appear before M. P. Richardson, a Justice of the

Peace, in and for said county at his office

in the city of Janesville, on the 15th day of

September, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock

in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered

against you and your property adjudged il-

legal to pay the debt and garnishee directed to

turn the same over to pay said debt.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1897.

L. C. O'BRIEN, Attorney.

## Sweeping Reduction Sale

OF GOOD

## Seasonable Dry Goods.

Just take notice of these prices

and compare them:

Best Prints at 4c.

Best quality Indigo

Blue Print, 4c.

Sateens worth 12 1/2c,

now 8c.

Dotted Swiss, yard

wide, worth 20c, at 10c.

Lace Curtains in white

and ecru, at \$1, \$1.25

and \$1.50 per pair that

are hard to beat at 1/3

more than we ask.

Chenille Curtains re-

duced from \$2.25 to

\$1.59.

Tapestry Curtains re-

duced from \$3.50 to 2.65.

SPECIAL.

Felt Roller Shades, all

complete and ready to

hang up, at 10c each.

Cloth Shades, ready to

hang, at 21c each.

Tapestry Table Cov-

ers reduced from \$1.00

to 72c.

Extra large size Chen-

ille Spreads reduced from

\$3.00 to \$1.98.

Turkey red Table Lin-

en, reduced from 20c to

10c yard.

Turkey red Table Lin-

en, reduced from 40c to

29c yard.

Linen Crash at 4c.

We show many special

values in Dress Goods.

Wool Brocades from

12 1/2c up.

CORSETS.

\$1.00 Corsets for 75c

50c Corsets for 43c.

50c summer Corsets for

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT:

We have purchased the Hay-

ner &amp; Grubb grocery, and will

carry a complete stock of

strictly high grade goods. This

store has always had the re-

putation of carrying a very

choice stock, and it will be our

endeavor to add to the good

name of the concern. Years

experience in Grocery trade

fits us for the business, and

while we will not sell goods

at cost or less, people are as-

sured of getting prices as low

as can be consistently made

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ency for Chase &amp; Sanborn's

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Come in and get acquainted.

EAVE &amp; LABOLD,

Successors to Hayner &amp; Grubb



## BURGLARS ON BIKES HEADED THIS WAY

A BELOIT SUBURBAN HOME ENTERED THIS MORNING.

Intruders Are Not Distrubed—Made a Thorough Search of the House—They Pedaled Toward Janesville—A Lady's Gold Watch and \$25 Secured.

The house of Capt. Nyland, located on the outskirts of the city of Beloit was entered by burglars about 2:30 o'clock this morning, and a quantity of valuables stolen. Up to this writing there has been missed a lady's gold case watch which was minus a crystal, and between \$25 and \$30 in money. The house was quite thoroughly rumaged and was in considerable disorder, so that it was not easy to tell off hand just what chattels were missing.

The burglars evidently had their own way, undisturbed, judging from the extensive search they made. None of the family were disturbed, until the intruders were leaving the house, when Capt. Nyland awoke. On looking out of the window he saw them leaving on bicycles in the direction of Janesville. There were two of them, but it was too dark to distinguish even their proportion. Marshal Appleby of Beloit was notified and he immediately telephoned Sheriff Acheson of this city.

All the roads leading into the city were watched after the receipt of the message but no suspicious character was encountered.

## A FAIR BY NO MEANS SURE

More Enthusiasm Wanted Among the Merchants—A Canvas Likely.

Secretary George McKoy of the Rock Co. Agricultural Society is in Milwaukee today and will be home tonight or Monday. It was thought by some that a meeting of the society would be held today to consider the advisability of holding a fair as has been outlined heretofore. The failure to do so is attributed to the lukewarm reception which the project has been given by merchants. While practically all who have responded favor the fair, the returns are by no means numerous enough up to date, to warrant any great encouragement. It is probable that before the matter is decided one way or the other a canvass of merchants will be made and that subsequent to this a meeting of the society's stockholders will be held.

## KNOW HOW TO ENJOY LIFE

An Old Fashioned Private Picnic Up the River Today.

Fourteen ladies made up a jolly party who left the city this morning at 10 o'clock on the Steamer Columbia for Crystal Springs Park, where they spent the day in the enjoyment of an old fashioned picnic.

They returned home on the 5 o'clock boat.

Those who participated in the affair were:

Mrs. E. Stevens, E. M. Hyzer, F. L. Smith, C. S. Jackson, F. L. Smith, J. W. St. John, E. F. Doty, W. C. Wheeler, D. W. Watt, D. W. Watt, E. F. Carpenter, O. Sutherland, W. T. Vankirk, Mary E. Doty, Miss Kate Clark.

## FISTS IN LIEU OF LOGIC

William Waldon in Jail Because He Fought Better Than He Could Talk

William Waldon of Edgerton, arrived in the city today and registered at the jail. He will stay thirty days. Mr. Waldon got into an argument with a friend over the exact amount of gold that is now being mined in Alaska. Waldon's logic and facts running out he resorted to force. His friend's left optic was closed with a swift punch.

Waldon's name has, it is said, been on the jail register before.

## SAVED FROM WATERY GRAVE

Carl Bruno Fished Out of the River By George Behrendt.

Carl Bruno narrowly escaped drowning in Rock river just below the upper dam this morning at 10:30 o'clock. He was fishing, and losing his balance tumbled into the river. George Behrendt who was fishing in a boat near by, heard the splash and saw an arm sticking out of the water. He jumped in, grabbed a hand, and reaching shore, pulled out the youngster. The water was rolled out of him and he was sent home.

## SUSPICIOUS TRAMPS JAILED

They Display Money and Bandannas And Are Arrested.

Its an unlucky tramp that dares to use a silk handkerchief and at the same time carry \$3 in cash with him while in Janesville.

This morning Chief Hogan's attention was attracted by a handkerchief display on the part of two hobos. As a result they were arrested and confined in jail.

The men give the names of Clark and Gibbons and the Police think they are a pair of sneak thieves.

## VAN AKIN GOES TO OSHKOSH

Will Be Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in That City.

W. B. Van Akin of this city, will soon leave for Oshkosh, where he has accepted the position of general secretary of the Oshkosh Y. M. C. A.

Mr. VanAkin is the son of C. W. VanAkin, is a graduate of Beloit College, and is a young man well fitted for the responsible position which he will assume.

## LATEST NEWS OF THE TOWN

LABOR Day picnic next.

FRESH oysters at Golling's.

DR. MINER cures hay fever.

NEXT big picnic, Labor Day.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

BICYCLE races, Thursday 15 cents.

EVERY body celebrates Labor Day.

CANNING pears just in at Sanborn's.

The first oysters of the season at Sanborn's.

OYSTERS at Sanborn's—the first of the season.

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire of O. W. Schwartz.

ROAD wagons, any style, kind or price. F. A. Taylor.

New lot of eating or cooking apples 30c a peck at Sanborn's.

LARGE invoices of Michigan peaches in today at Sanborn's.

FANCY roasted Rio, ten pounds for a dollar at Sanborn's this week.

SANBORN is selling a fancy roasted Rio coffee ten pounds for a dollar.

VERY choice egg plants 15 cents each, two for 25 cents at Sanborn's.

ROY STEPHENS who was accidentally shot at Broadhead yesterday died at 10 o'clock today.

INVOICE of Sickle pears just received at Sanborn's, 50 cents a case or 15 cents a basket.

KEEP track of your tea and coffee tickets from Sanborn's August 28th ends the bicycle offer.

2000 cords of fine second growth oak wood for sale, which I have taken in trade. F. A. Taylor.

GEM musk melons for 35 cents a basket, the choicest table delicacy for this season of the year. Sanborn.

If you have a good umbrella frame it will pay you to have it covered. Prices 65 cents to \$2.75. F. F. Pier-son.

LOST—A book on N. Jackson street entitled "A Helping Hand." Finder please leave at J. T. Wright's leather store.

J. F. JUDIN will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men are invited.

FANCY waists made next week for \$1.50. Call and see sample. Misses Aaker & Asleson, room over DeForest bakery.

ROY MARSDEN found in the Fourth ward park, the diamond horseshoe pin lost by John Nelson. He received a reward of \$5.

OWING to the failure of Rev. E. A. Ince to catch the train this morning, there will be no service at the Baptist church tomorrow.

APPLICATIONS for violin lessons from Wm. Bellack, graduate of the Leipzig conservatory, can be left with Ranous, 19 W. Milwaukee street.

CHARLES PLOTZ while on a visit to friends near Afton attempted to balance himself on a fence. He fell spraining his right arm badly.

LOST—Scarf pin, horseshoe shape, set in diamonds, between North Jackson street and Western avenue. Finder return to this office and receive \$5 reward.

Just the time to invest in a handsome phaeton, surrey or carriage, and no better assortment or prices can be found than at my repository. F. A. Taylor.

J. L. MALONE, the expert pool player, who recently gave an exhibition at the Hotel Myers met defeat in Rockford this week at the hands of an amateur, Winchester, by name.

JOHN BROOKS, aged ninety, residing with his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Johnson, Evansville, died yesterday of apoplexy. He possessed a remarkable constitution and worked in the garden up to the hour of his death.

TWENTY juvenile guests were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eldred at their South Jackson street home. The affair was in honor of their granddaughter, Miss Francis Eldred Hoyt of Denver.

MR. and Mrs. Scott Robinson of Milton avenue have just purchased from F. A. Taylor a new and handsome extension top carriage. This rig is of entirely new design and manufactured by the Wisconsin Carriage Top Co.

DR. MINER representing the Thermo-Ozone Battery Co. of New York, will give free battery treatment at his office for five days for catarrhal deafness, ringing in the ears, hay fever, etc., the latter cured in a few hours. Ozone only destroys germ life.

THE Syrian colony is to lose a couple of its celebrities. Abraham Frenn and wife, who were made one by the Syrian ceremony in this city about a year ago, are shortly to take up a permanent residence in Milwaukee. They allege lack of business as the cause of their removal. Frenn is a vender of Syrian wares.

R. S. BECKWITH, an Evansville stock buyer, has been sued by Otto Sperle in behalf of his wife, for \$200. According to the statement of certain of the interested parties, Beckwith was driving behind Mrs. Sperle, when the latter stopped to talk with a friend, who was driving in the opposite direction. As a result she was spilled out, and her buggy damaged.

THE advance of the season accompanied by dry weather is resulting in a reduction of the quantities of milk which the farmers are delivering to the creameries in the vicinity of Janesville. As an offset in the advance in the price of butter, which has amounted to four cents since the first of the month. This gives the producer more for his milk products as most of it is sold on the butter fat contents.

Wheels Will Go Round.

Bicycle meet at the fair grounds Thursday.

## WHELOCK ESTATE VALUED AT \$35,000

INCLUDES TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS LIFE INSURANCE.

The Property All Willed to Mrs. Wheelock—The Business to Be Conducted By Frank Wheelock—No Change Therein Is Contemplated.

By the death of W. G. Wheelock an estate valued in the neighborhood of \$35,000 is left. The estimate made by an authority includes both personal and real estate property as well as life insurance which amounts to \$10,000. The will which has been filed was brief and to the point leaving the widow all the property. The insurance carried by the deceased was in the following companies: National Union, \$5,000; Royal Arcanum, \$3,000; A. O. U. W., \$2,000.

The business in this city will be continued by Frank W. Wheelock, youngest son of the deceased. He says there is no change contemplated therein.

The Wheelock business in this city is a landmark of stability. He was a shrewd and careful buyer, each year making eastern trips with his four sons who are engaged in similar business. Owing to the large amount of goods they handled each year they were regarded as among the largest of western crockery retailers.

Mrs. Wheelock and son Frank, it is said, will continue to occupy the family residence on Park Place, and for the present the sons who are now in the city will remain here.

## WANT A LOCATION MAY COME HERE

KIMBELL WOOLEN MFG CO. WANTS TO MOVE.

Have Their Eye On Wisconsin—A Letter to Local Parties—They Own Their Plant—After No Particular Bonus—Appear to Mean Business.

It may be that the industrial balance of Janesville is not to be permanently disturbed by the removal of the paper box factory, as is told in another column. The Kimbell Woollen Mfg. Co. of Bowling Green, Mo., manufacturers of all wool shoddies and dealers in wool waste, burr wool, etc., etc., of which S. T. Kimbell is president, writes to one of the executive officers of the Rock River Woollen Mills Co. the following self explanatory letter:

Gentlemen—We are looking for a site for our mill in Wisconsin, and with that end in view we write to ascertain whether you have an association of business men formed for the purpose of encouraging business men to locate there.

We own our plant here, and are not looking for any particular bonus; simply endeavoring to better ourselves as far as location is concerned.

If you can put us in communication with any parties as above stated, you will greatly oblige. Yours very truly, KIMBELL WOOLEN MFG CO.

## AN ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT

Miss Prichard Entertains in Honor of Miss Todd, of Beloit.

Miss Charlotte Prichard entertained a number of ladies last evening, at her South Main street home, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Todd. Luncheon was served at six o'clock, at tastefully decorated small tables. Whist followed. The prize—a handsomely painted dish—being awarded to Miss Kate Fife. Those present from out of the city were:

Mrs. F. E. Clark, Chicago.  
Mrs. N. A. Partridge, Chicago.  
Miss Vinnie Engleber, Chicago.  
Miss Edith Hammond, Chicago.  
Miss Flora Miner, Chicago.

## WILL CAMP IN A WAGON.

Afton the Objective Point—A Jolly Time Promised.

A merry camping party expects to leave town this evening for a few days camp near Afton. They will make the trip in a camping wagon in which they expect to live while they are gone. Messrs and Mesdames W. B. Conrad and T. W. Goldin, Miss Mary Barker, W. S. Fife, Herbert Goldin, Bradley Conrad.

## SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS

CHRIST CHURCH—Litany and holy communion at 9 a. m. No other services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. Other services as usual.

TRINITY CHURCH—Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. At this service the Rev. Dr. Phillips of Kankakee, Ill., will preach. Sunday school at noon. Evensong 5:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Pence. Subject, "Substance of Things Hoped For." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Sins and Tabor; the Voice of God." Young peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. Bible school at noon.

Union Backs Down.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 28.—The threatened strike in the local mines was averted by the back-down of the union at the eleventh hour.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

FRED JEFFRIS is home from Jeffris, Wis.

EDWIN KEMMERER is home from Chicago.

P. McCOMMONS was up from Beloit for the day.

MISS MAE VALENTINE is home from Lake Beluah.

L. S. JOHNSON, of Beaver Dam was here for the day.

ELECTRICIAN Frank Schottle left last evening for Ashland.

CHIEF JUSTICE CASSODY of Madison, was in the city today.

W. F. FERGUSON was down from Madison on business.

L. P. DEARBORN returned home last evening from Chicago.

MISS VINNIE ENGLEDEW of Chicago, is visiting friends in this city.

MR. and Mrs. E. B. Heimstreet have returned from their northern trip.

Mrs. RICHARDS of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blunk.

STEPHEN LEARY and Ella Leary are spending a few weeks in Darlington.

Mrs. John U. Fulton and children are visiting friends in Northern Illinois points.

MISS CAROLINE RANOUS of Berlin, Wis., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Ranous.

MISS EMMA HOSKINS was in Monroe this week in the interest of the Janesville coupon agency.

MR. and Mrs. Leslie Barker who have been the guests of local relatives have returned home.

Mrs. L. L. JONES, a former Janesville resident but now of Harvard, Ill., is visiting local friends.

FERDINAND GREEN and Edwin Lee wheeled to Milton last evening and attended a dancing party.

Mrs. DR. L. A. WISE and son of Poyntette, Wis., are visiting Miss Ella Axon at 106 South Main street.

MISS NELLIE E. KAYNAGH will reopen her dressmaking parlors, 105 Court street, on Monday, after a short vacation.

MISS PEARL WEAVER, an employee of the Kennedy sisters, is spending her vacation at Evansville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Addie Holloway.

DR. W. H. JUDD, who in company with his sister, Mrs. Charles D. Stevens, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. S. Judd, Frankville, N. Y., returned home yesterday. Mrs. Stevens will make a more extended visit.

## Just as a Hint.

"John," she said, thoughtfully, "tomorrow is the birthday of that little Jones boy next door."

"What of it?" he demanded.

"Oh, nothing much," she replied; only I happened to recall that Mr. Jones gave our Willie a drum on his birthday."

"Well, do you think I feel under any obligations to him for that?" he asked, irritably.

"Of course," she answered, sweetly, "that's why I thought that perhaps you might want to give the Jones boy a big brass trumpet."

"The most resourceful woman in the world!" he exclaimed, delightedly. And the Jones boy got the trumpet.—Chicago Post.

## Cause for Alarm.

"I am very much worried," said the professional joke writer. "I had a joke ready to send, and that same day it appeared."

"It's only the loss of one joke," said his wife, consolingly.

"It's not that. Another man has come across the same joke book."—Yellow Kid Magazine.

## The Real Insult.

"Do I understand you to say, prisoner, that you knocked him down because he called you a dirty liar?"

"Yes, your honor. I couldn't stand it. If there is one thing I have always prided myself on more than anything else it is my cleanliness."—Chicago Tribune.

## Similar Experiences.

"Did you ever run for a ferryboat only to find that it was coming in?"

"Oh, yes, and at the time I was courting my wife and thought I was winning out in a hard fight she and all her relatives were combined in an effort to make my escape impossible."—Philadelphia North American.

## At the Bowers Ball.

Mickey (a rejected suitor)—Aw, say! I just heard Mamie Kelly say dat her face was her forchin!

Chimmie (also rejected and likewise ungallant)—Dat's right! If she hasn't got a dough face I dunno who has—see?—N. Y. Truth.

## Why, Indeed?

"John," said Mrs. Darley.

"Well?"

"The paper speaks of wild cat insurance companies."

"What of it?"

"I can't imagine why anybody should wish to insure wildcats."—N. Y. World.

## Truly Great.

Ethel—Who was that man you just bowed to?

Penelope—That was Dobson, the great composer.

Ethel—A composer, did you say?

Penelope—Yes; he manufactures soothing sirup.—Judge.

## Optional.

"Am I to take this medicine internally or apply it externally?" asked the lady customer of the drug clerk who was filling her prescription.

"Whichever pleases you, madam; the stuff is perfectly harmless."—Detroit Free Press.

## Putting It Mildly.

"Do you mean to say that the senators were bought?"

"Oh, no; I wouldn't make any such charge as that. All I meant to insinuate was that they were influenced by negotiable arguments."—Detroit News.

## PAPER BOX FACTORY HAS BEEN CLOSED

MACHINERY AND STOCK TO BE MOVED FROM THE CITY.

Name of Purchaser Withheld—Factory Originally Started By The Gazette—Employs About Seventeen Hands—Orrin Bemis Was the Chief Owner.

The Wisconsin Paper Box Co. located on N. Main street of this city is going out of business. Orrin Bemis, the owner and manager confirmed the statement this morning and also one to the effect that a part of the machinery has been sold and the stock negotiated.

Owing to business reasons Mr. Bemis does not care to state at this time to whom he has sold his factory and good will, however, the Gazette is enabled to announce the enterprise will be removed from this city. Mr. Bemis will remain and engage in some other line. The deal is expected will be closed about Sept. 1. The factory employs from fifteen to twenty hands.

The box factory was started originally by the Gazette Printing Company, in connection with its book bindery. The Gazette sold the combined business to Bladon & Co. About one and one-half years ago the book bindery part was sold to W. E. Clinton and at the same time Orrin Bemis became interested with Mr. Bladon in the box factory. The first part of this year the box factory was incorporated, Mr. Bladon disposing of his share in the enterprise to Mr. Bemis, the latter becoming the chief owner.

Business to the amount of \$15,000 has been done at the factory in a year.

## For Rent

On or before Sept. 15, factory building north of Thoroughgood & Co., now occupied by Wisconsin Paper Box Co. The factory has C. M. & St. P. tracks within 8 feet of door, every room from basement up is well lighted and ventilated; elevator, heating apparatus, etc. For further particulars enquire of Thoroughgood & Co.

## What It Would Make.

Teacher—Willie, if your father gave you ten cents and then took away four and gave them to your brother, what would that make?

Willie—Trouble.—Yale Record.

## Proof of Affection.

She—Jack, do you really love me?

He—Great heavens, girl! Didn't I write you a letter when the thermometer registered 102?—Chicago Record.

## But Slightly Different.

"George describes the girl he is engaged to as a perfect vision."

"Yes, and his sister just says that she is a perfect sight."—Odds and Ends.

## Real Victim.

"Your husband seems to be a victim of the tobacco habit."

"No, I'm the victim. He thoroughly enjoys it."—Topeka Capital.

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Tools and fixtures for sale. Must be sold by August 31st. 7 horse halters, \$1.00; horse supports worth \$3.50 for \$1.25; harness oil, half price; single harness worth \$12 at \$8; single harness worth \$18 for \$12; single harness worth \$20 for \$15; and so on through the stock.

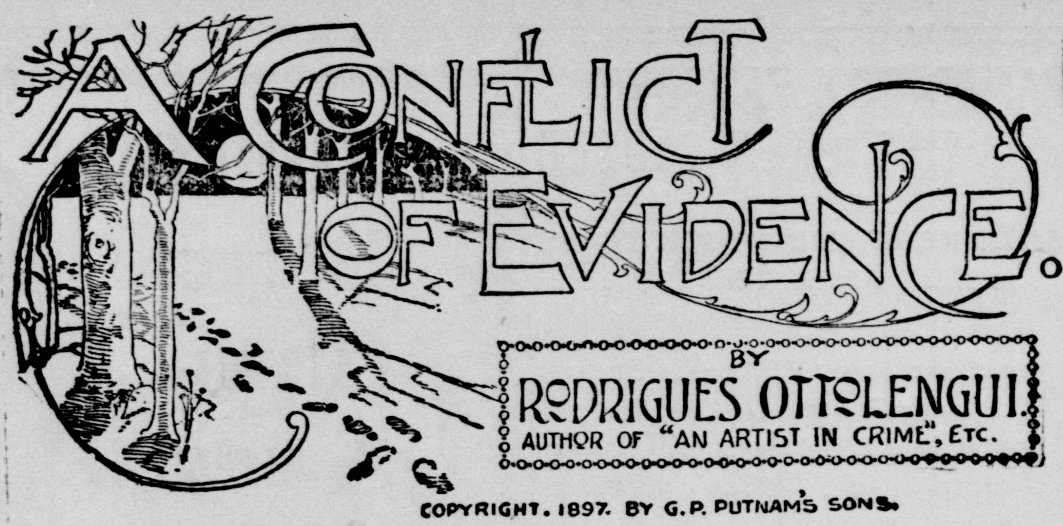
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CHAPTER I.—Fifteen years before the opening of the story John Lewis went to live in a place called Lee, in New Hampshire, with a little girl 6 years old, Virginia, the daughter of his deceased sister. He had a son who had been left at school, but ran away and shipped for China. Five years after Lewis went to Lee a family named Marvel also settled there. Young Walter Marvel met and loved Virginia Lewis. Alice Marvel, Walter's sister, and Harry Lucas also met and were reported to be in love with each other. At the opening of the story a person purporting to be the missing son of John Lewis arrives at Lee. Walter Marvel proposes for Virginia's hand to her uncle, who refuses, telling him that his uncle, whose name he bears, was a villain and a convict. Young Marvel draws a pistol and shoots at Lewis, but his aim is diverted by Virginia. Soon after Lewis is found dead in his room with two bullet holes in his body. His death occurs simultaneously with the arrival of the man who claims to be his son. Mr. Barnes, another detective, take up the case, strongly suspecting Virginia as the criminal. II.—They examine the grounds about the house where the murder is committed and find footprints of a man and a woman, the woman's footprints strengthening their suspicions of Virginia. They also find two pistols, one marked "Virginia Lewis," the other marked "Alice Marvel." Virginia writes a letter and goes away with it. Barnes disguised follows her. IV.—Virginia gives her letter to one Will Everly, who posts it. Barnes keeps his eye on it, gets possession of it and thus learns the whereabouts of Walter Marvel. V.—Virginia visits Alice Marvel, who betrays a knowledge of the murder. VI.—John Lewis, the supposed son of the murdered man, produces evidence addressed to him to prove his identity. He escapes suspicion by leaving his room at midnight. VII.—Mr. X—Barnes arrives at Lee with young Marvel, and an inquest is held, at which Alice Marvel testifies that she fired one of the shots that killed Lewis, and Virginia confesses that she murdered her uncle, presumably to shield the real murderer. XI, XII, XIII, XIV, and XV—Virginia is released and Walter Marvel is arrested for the murder. Barnes promises Virginia to try clear her lover and sets about doing it.

## CHAPTER XV.

## MR. BARNES ON HIS MISTAKE.

Mr. Barnes and Virginia returned to Riverside farm, reaching there just as the people were assembling for the funeral services. The squire greeted Virginia cordially and looked interrogatively at Mr. Barnes, evidently a little confused at seeing them together. Virginia hastened to explain.

"Squire, I hope you will be glad to hear that Mr. Barnes is now working in my interests? He does not believe that Walter is guilty."

"Is that true?" said the squire, quickly interested. "I am glad to hear it, for, though Burrows seems to have made out a complete chain of evidence, if you, Mr. Barnes, with your experience, are unconvinced, there must be a weak spot in it. Tell me, how is it?"

"Mr. Burrows is mistaken," said Mr. Barnes. "His evidence is all good and most important. His deductions, however, are incorrect. As you say, there is a flaw. I pointed it out to him, but he is obstinate and refuses to see it. He cannot convict Marvel without proving that Miss Lewis here was an accomplice after the fact if not before."

"God forbid that he should do that." "I was afraid that he would have brought out this point before the grand jury, and that Miss Lewis as a consequence would have been still in prison. That he has not done so shows that he secretly fears that he could not sustain the charge."

"Well, but do you think you can clear Marvel? If so, who did kill Lewis?"

"Your last query is a hard one to answer, but I must do so if I am to prove Marvel's innocence. All I can say now is that I hope to accomplish that. Now, I wish to see the body again. Will you come with me?"

The squire and the detective moved toward the parlor, where was the casket containing the remains. Virginia went to her own room. The two men stood beside the coffin a moment in silence. Mr. Barnes gazed intently at the charred face, bandaged in silk handkerchiefs to conceal the disfigurement, and the squire wondered of what he was thinking. In truth Mr. Barnes scarcely knew himself. He had a dimly defined idea within his mind and was awaiting its development. Presently his eyes wandered down to where the crossed arms of the corpse lay upon the breast, and he noted the diamond ring.

"Squire," said he, "I think a mistake will be made if we do not interfere."

"What do you mean?"

"There is a ring on the finger of the corpse. It should not be buried."

"Why not?"

"Because the man was murdered, and anything connected with the body may become an article of value as evidence of some kind."

"How can a ring amount to anything?"

"I don't say it will, but it may. We detectives, as you know, are cautious, and I should be indebted if you will remove it."

"Oh, certainly, if you specially wish it!" The squire removed the ring with some difficulty.

"I wish, squire, that you would keep that yourself. Should anything occur which will make it useful to me, I shall know where to get it."

"Yes, I will keep it, and it shall not leave my possession unless I let you know first."

"I thank you, but may I look at it now for a moment?"

"Certainly." The squire handed it to him. Mr. Barnes examined it closely, and, noticing an inscription on the inside of the band, went to the light to decipher it. It proved to be "W. to M." The detective started and muttered,

"The same initials as were on the lock- et!" Then, returning the ring to the squire, he asked:

"Have you that locket? Though that is a foolish question, as I suppose you gave it to the authorities at Dover, with the other things in evidence."

"Yes. They were given up yesterday."

"I wonder," thought the detective, "if I have made a mistake. I may wish to see that locket once more, and I must question Miss Lewis."

At this moment the minister arrived, and the ceremonies commenced. John Lewis came in with him, and then went to call Virginia, but she declined to leave her room. At this there was little surprise, for what girl would care to show herself before so many people after such an experience? The service was brief, the main point in the discourse being to impress upon the minds of those present the transitoriness of human life and the extreme uncertainty as to how long a man might live or how soon be called away from all that he holds dear on earth, and therefore the policy and wisdom of so arranging earthly affairs that one might be ready to answer the call at any time. While the worthy man spoke nothing but truth, it is doubtful if any of his hearers even so much as made his will the next day, so far off do most men feel from death.

The body was interred in a private cemetery belonging to the estate, near a growth of timber land. After the funeral the people dispersed.

Mr. Barnes approached Will Everly as he was about to leave and said:

"Do you remember me, Mr. Everly?"

"Certainly; you are Mr. Barnes. Miss Lewis tells me that you are now devoted to the interests of Mr. Marvel. Is that true?"

"It is, and now I wish to intrust to you an errand that may serve him. Will you undertake it?"

"Just give me a chance."

"Have you a fast horse?"

"I have, and can get a faster if there be any need."

"What I wish done is very simple, but it must be done without delay, for I wish to have word tonight, as I shall be obliged to leave here tomorrow."

"I can go where you wish at once."

"Go then to Dover and hunt up the clerk of the court. His name is Ainsley."

"I know him very well, and where to find him."

"All the better. See him, and tell him that you wish to look at the locket which has played so conspicuous a part in this case. If he has not the custody of it, he will be able to take you to the one who has. See the locket tonight, if possible. Look on the outside and find out what the inscription is, whether it is 'W. M.' or 'W. to M.' The word 'to,' if on the trinket, will save your friend's life. Lose no time."

Everly needed no second bidding, but was off on a run at once. Mr. Barnes seemed satisfied, and turned into the house. Here he found Lucas and spoke to him.

"This is a sad business, Mr. Lucas."

"Indeed it is. I would gladly take the place of the prisoner for the sake of his sister, if not of himself."

"Miss Marvel has passed through a trying ordeal. How is she now?"

"She is very ill. Of course she was prostrated at the inquest because of the



From that point he studied the apparent conditions.

part which she took in it herself; so much so that we did not dare to tell her of the charges against Miss Lewis. But through the stupidity of a servant she heard today of the fact that her brother is now the accused, and she has been delirious ever since. I have waited after the others to tell Miss Lewis this, but now I am anxious about Miss Marvel and will leave you. I hope that you may be successful in your defense of Walter. I cannot believe that he is really guilty."

"It shall not be for want of honest endeavor if I fail." Mr. Barnes bowed courteously as Lucas retired.

A moment later Miss Lewis appeared.

"I am glad you are here, Mr. Barnes," said she, "for I want to get to work at once."

"Very well. Let me ask you a few questions. What was your mother's name?"

"Matilda. I don't know her married name. Every one knows that 'Lewis'

is only the name given to me by my adopted father. That was his name, and as I am his sister's child of course she must have changed hers when she married, but to what my uncle never would tell me. So I have been Virginia Lewis in spite of myself."

"But perhaps you know your father's first name, if not his last?"

"No. Whenever I asked any questions my uncle would say, 'You never had a father.'"

"Well, your mother's name was Matilda—that is, the first name was 'M.' for the initial. And I feel satisfied that your father's initial was 'W.'"

"Is it a matter of any importance?"

"It may be. The ring that your uncle wore bore the inscription 'W. to M.' I have sent Everly to Dover to find out if the same is on that medalion. I may have overlooked the word 'to' when I had it in my hand, and if it is there it will indicate that there were two of those lockets."

"And that would help to prove that Walter is innocent, would it not?"

"It would help, for it would show that the one which you found in the dead man's hand was not the one which Mr. Marvel had."

"God grant it. Otherwise I should never forgive myself for furnishing that evidence against him. But what about the clothes which he says he threw into the river? The squire told me that he and my cousin, Mr. Lewis, have had the stream dragged, but did not find anything."

"I mean to have a try at that myself. Now I have another point which I wish to investigate, and if you will excuse me I will be off."

"You will return and take supper with me, will you not? The proprieties will not be invaded, for Sarah is here with me and will stay as long as I wish her. Therefore you can have a room here if you desire."

"Thank you very much. Don't lose heart, Miss Lewis. If it be in the power of man, I will clear your lover from this charge."

Virginia showed her gratitude in her face, and the detective went away. From the farm he went to the house of Dr. Snow and was fortunate enough to find him at home, though he had but just returned from a visit to Miss Marvel, whom he reported as slightly improved. Mr. Barnes proceeded to ask a few questions of the old physician about the people most nearly connected with the crime and its consequences. Finally he said:

"There is a question that I would like to ask, doctor. Would a man's fingers swell or would they shrink after death?"

"That would depend upon the circumstances of the case. If the death were from dropsy or from some poisons, they would swell, but ordinarily of course they would shrink. Again, the time has something to do with it, for in all cases the tissues must waste eventually."

"Since there is some doubt about it, I must give you a specific case. Take the body of Mr. Lewis, for example. Would you expect any shrinking of his fingers?"

"I think I should, though they may not have done so to any considerable extent in the few days which have elapsed."

"They would not have swollen?"

"No, I am positive that they would not."

"Thank you, doctor; you have settled an important point for me. When the trial comes on, please remember this interview, in case you should be questioned about it on the witness stand."

"I will testify, of course, though as yet I cannot see what it is that you are trying to prove."

"Pardon me if I say no more at this time. I must think only of the interests which I am serving, and I deem it wisest to work quietly, as yet. Will you oblige me by not mentioning this to any one?"

"I will be discreet, since you seem to think it is important."

Leaving the doctor's house, Mr. Barnes went to the bridge from which Marvel claimed that he had thrown the bundle of clothing. Looking over the edge, into the water, he concluded that on whichever side it had been thrown the bundle must have been carried by the current toward the dam; otherwise it would have been found on the banks, which were shelving on the south side of the bridge.

Next he left the bridge and went to the side of the stream north of the dam, and from that point studied the apparent conditions. "Well," thought he, "if Marvel had sought for a place to lose a thing he could not have chosen better." This conclusion was most probable, for he saw a large number of enormous boulders of jagged rock projecting from the water, which is shallow as it passes over the stones, and these rough projections made innumerable eddies and smaller currents. A bundle of clothing might easily be caught and held among these rocks and held there against all time, or at least long enough to be of no practical value to Walter Marvel.

The detective saw that he had almost a hopeless task to make this river yield up its secret, if indeed it held one. However, he was not a man easily daunted by obstacles, and he determined to make an attempt that night. He chose the night for his experiment, deeming it wisest to make the conditions as nearly as possible similar to those under which the accused had acted. He thought that the currents among these rocks might be different at night, as then the mills would not be working. He closely examined the dam and conceived a new idea. The dam was made of wood, and as its construction must be clear to you in order that you may understand the course pursued by Mr. Barnes it becomes necessary to describe it.

The bridge is about 100 feet south of the point where the water goes over the dam. Standing on this bridge, one notices a smooth body of water flowing toward the place where it rushed over the dam, but he forms no idea of the power of the current from this point of

view. On the line where the stream dashes downward he sees some boards projecting above the surface from each side of the river toward the center for a distance equal to one-quarter of the width of the stream. Between these points where the dam rises above the level the water rushes over the dam, which is two feet lower along the center than at the sides. Going below the dam—that is, to the north of it—one easily sees how it is constructed. Immense triangles of timber are laid along the rocks, resting on the short sides. Thus their hypotenuses face the south, and on them are nailed the boards which form the dam. Therefore, the water rushes over, there is a space under the dam where it is comparatively dry—at least, no great amount of water finds its way there, as only what leaks through drips down.

It was while looking at this space that the new idea occurred to the detective. In order to turn the mill wheels, sluices are built which conduct the water in the desired direction. When these are open, it is evident that a strong current sets in the direction of the mill. This is so powerful and there is such a suction downward that objects on the surface would be drawn below and carried into the mill, were it not that the sluice gates are furnished with gratings to keep out such jetsam. Studying this point, it became evident to the detective that if the sluices were open on Sunday night, the bundle of clothing must be looked for at these gratings.

He therefore went to the mill and asked for the man who had the care of the sluices. From him he learned that they had been closed on the night of the murder, and then persuaded him to have them cleared this evening also, so that the conditions might be the same.

Leaving the vicinity of the mill, he went back to Riverside and enjoyed his supper with Miss Lewis. After the meal he said:

"Where is Mr. Lewis? Is he not staying here?"

"He accepted an invitation to visit the squire tonight."

"All the better; the fewer people who know what I do tonight the more pleased I shall be. Now, then, I want a suit of your uncle's clothing; old ones will do."

"I will get what you want," Virginia left the room, returning a few minutes later with some clothing. The detective placed the articles in a pile of water, allowing them to become thoroughly wet before he removed them. Next he rolled them into a compact bundle, which he tied securely.

"I am now ready for my experiment. My idea is to go to the bridge and throw that bundle over, as Marvel claims that he did, and then see what becomes of it. I am sorry that I cannot ask him at just what point he did this, but I must do the best I can without this knowledge. The probability is that he tossed the bundle over as soon as he got on the bridge and with his right hand. Therefore he would have thrown it over on the side nearest the dam. At any rate, that is what I shall do."

"I see what your idea is and am anxious to have the experiment tried. Shall we go at once?"

"No. I cannot tell what difference the hour may make on the currents, and so many days after they may be totally different. However, I shall go at the same hour as he did. At least it will insure our not being observed. Besides, I wish if possible to see Everly, and I think he will return before 11 o'clock."

"You will wait till that hour?"

"Yes. You left Marvel at the river and reached your room at 10:30. He came here after that, then went to his own house and back to the bridge, where he must have arrived at or about 11:30."

The evening passed slowly, most of the time being consumed by these two in a discussion of the subject which absorbed their minds, until, at about a quarter to 11, a horse's hoofs sounded without, and a moment later they were joined by Will Everly.

"Well," said the detective, "what news?"

"I found Ainsley and through him was enabled to see the locket."

"Very good! What is the inscription?"

"Simply 'W. M.' The word 'to' does not appear, and the letters are so close together there is no chance that it ever was there. It occurred to me that it may have been and have become worn out, but that is impossible."

As this hope was dispelled Virginia seemed much disappointed.

"What do you think now, Mr. Barnes?" said she. "This is discouraging, is it not?"

"Do you know if your mother had more than one name?"

"I cannot be certain, but I never heard of any other except 'Matilda.'"

"Still she may have had another, and it may have been 'Winona' or some other with 'W.' for the initial. We must look that up. If the initials are hers, it will answer our purpose as well. Now we will start on the other errand. Mr. Everly, you may come with us if you wish. We are going to try to recover the clothes which Marvel says he threw over the bridge."

"I should like to go with you, but I doubt if you will succeed. Young Mr. Lewis inaugurated a regular search, and besides I went myself and looked thoroughly more than once after the inquest. I think I should have made up a bundle for them to find, only I could not supply the locket which he said is in the pocket."

"No, no! We must not resort to manufacturing any evidence. If Marvel is guilty, he must suffer, but if he is innocent he must be saved. Let us work only for the truth." So saying, he took up the bundle of wet clothing and started. Virginia and Everly followed in silence, neither of them relishing the last speech of the detective, however just they knew it to be. The trio soon reached their destination, and Mr. Barnes stopped at a point near the rail. "Here," said he, "if my calculations are correct, is the place from which I

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## Gas Stove Philosophy



## MATCHES CHEAPER THAN GAS.

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think Marvel must have thrown his bundle. I will now explain to you what I expect will happen. I have soaked my bundle, because his was wet. If dry, the clothes would float nearer to the surface of the water and would soon be hurried over the dam, as the current here is very rapid. But being wet, and therefore more weighty, this bundle will float below the surface, if at all."

His companions listened with much interest. He continued: "I will now commence my experiment. Fortunately the moon is bright and we can see easily. First, I will take a piece of wood."

He looked about and soon found a large, heavy piece of timber near the sawmill. Approaching the rail he said, "Now I will throw this over, and you will see that it will be carried, first, against the boarding which projects above the level, and then be swept toward the center and over." He let it drop and the result was exactly as he had predicted. "That much was easily foreseen. But my next may not be so accurate, for it is but a surmise on my part. My idea is this: That wood went over readily. But with a bundle of clothing it may be different. If it is first taken against the projecting portion, and then drawn toward the center, it will go over more slowly than if carried directly. Now, if the weight is sufficient to hold it some distance below the surface, and there are any ragged edges to the woodwork of the dam, the cloth would most likely catch on them. In that case it would not fall into the stream below, but would remain suspended awhile, finally dropping into the space under the dam. Mr. Everly, you will go around to the other side, so that in case it does go over you can see where the currents take it."

Everly at once obeyed, and, receiving the signal that he was in his position, Mr. Barnes dropped his bundle. Virginia scarcely breathed, so great was her anxiety as to the outcome of the trial. As in the first experiment, the bundle, which could just be seen as it floated below the surface, drifted straight to the projecting ridge thence slowly it went toward the center, where it remained stationary for a moment. This moment seemed an age to the girl. She almost thought that her lover's fate depended on that bundle of clothing. At last it moved again, and slid over, partly disappearing; but, as had been predicted, it seemed to catch and remain hanging. Virginia was about to utter an exclamation of joy when, to her dismay, it was forced from its slender hold and carried down into the rapids below. Virginia uttered a groan as she thought the experiment had failed.

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Virginia accompanied him, but when they reached the spot where Everly had last been seen by them he was nowhere in sight. His coat and hat, however, were on the bank, and from this the detective concluded that the young man, in his zeal, had entered the stream in pursuit of the bundle, and Mr. Barnes decided to await his return before proceeding further with his plan. As the minutes passed, however, first Virginia and then Mr. Barnes himself became alarmed at Everly's prolonged absence, and he was about to make some search when a loud shout arrested their attention. It came from the direction of the dam, and Mr. Barnes realized at once that Everly, instead of following the bundle which had just been thrown over, had gone under the dam in search of the original one. A few moments later he was seen emerging from among the timbers which supported the dam, presenting a very wretched and bedraggled appearance. He held a large bundle in his hands and exclaimed as he came toward them:

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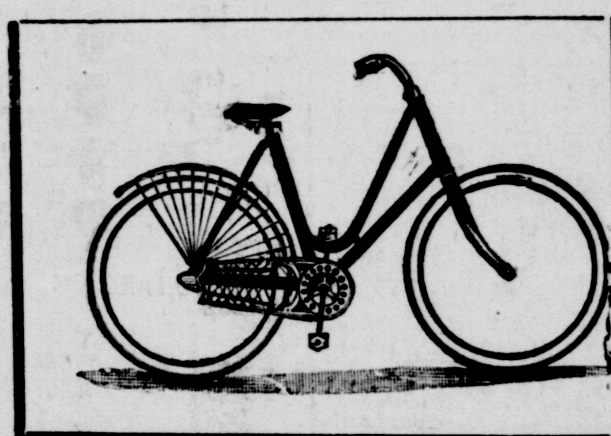
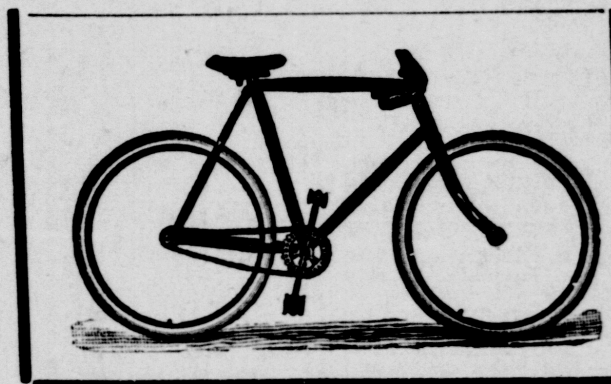
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Grocer—Yes, sir. John! show this gentleman to the pickle counter.—N. Y. Weekly.

### Next to Impossible.

Though memory recalls all things, Our griefs and pleasures spent, It never can bring back to us The money we have lent.

—Judge.

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE.



"My dear, a woman wot talks as much as she does is bound to tell lies. I knows it myself."—Pick-Me-Up.

### Broke.

Though it is hard to break a habit, The reverse is rarely true, For a habit has no trouble When it comes to breaking you.

—Chicago Journal.

### Convicted of Insincerity.

"My motto," said the summer boarder, is 'live and let live.'"  
"Hypocrite!" sneered the mosquito which had been perched on his nose.  
Only by a precipitate retreat had it been able to avoid a crushing blow.—Puck.

### Not Lost.

Traveler (to the ferryman crossing the river)—Has anyone ever been lost in this stream?

Boatman—No, sir. Some professor was drowned here last spring, but they found him again after looking for two weeks.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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